peclines to Tell Names of His Backers, but Says a High Class Meeting Will Be Held If He Gets the Plant-Garth Will Have Both Miller and Radtke at Bennings.

loseph A. Murphy, whose lease of the offalo racetrack has caused an investigation his backers by the officials of the Jockey for the purpose of excluding certain tern promoters who are supposed to be anxious to break into New York State, is in St. Louis, where he consented to answer a questions yesterday submitted THE SEN'S correspondent. Murphy reed point blank to give the names of the back of him in his negotiation for the rchase of Kenilworth Park. He said that hey were not St. Louis capitalists, but pertriends, who have not now and never had any connection with a racetrack. were ever indirectly interested in Ruffalo proposition, and to prove that ther the Western Jockey Club nor the erican Turf Association could conduct a ovision of the Percy-Gray law requiring State Racing Commission and the

He said, however, that horsemen from both Vestern turf organizations would be welome at Kenilworth, but that they would first sacure licenses from the Jockey Club He stated further that he intended, if he got the track, to conduct a high class meeting there from June 15 to July 20 hich the betting end of the game would made subservient to racing itself. The or will not down that Murphy's backer is Lazarus, a Texas horseman, and that associated with the latter are several men he have been identified with Western race-

en his way from Los Angeles to Bennings with Jockey Herman Radtke in tow. Radtke is under contract to the Raineys, but it is understood that William Garth; who will train for the Cleveland millionaires, has se-Washington meeting. Radtke will be turned r to Garth as soon as he arrives in the east, which means that the Virginia trainer have a corner in the best riding talent til he comes to Aqueduct. Then he will se Miller and will proceed to manage hadike the rest of the season.

If the Racing Commission desires harony," said a man well posted on racing afairs vesterday, "the Empire track will be ear as an experiment, with the guaranthat if such a meeting is successful a guarantee of fifteen days will be made for ext year and twenty days for the year fol lowing. There can be no harm in putting the Yonkers track to a test of the public patronage, and if it appears that there is a opular demand for racing at Empire City more leeway can be granted. If on he other hand it can be shown by an exeriment that Empire City cannot be made to pay then perhaps the owners of the track would be willing to take a back seat. The owners of the track are reputable business men of this city, who are at least entitled to Should it turn out that by means f court proceedings the track in the end rould receive a license Empire City under the law would be able to race forty days. meeting was frowned upon by the lockey (bub there would be racing and bookmaking just the same, participated in by Westerners who would not come under the ban. Better have harmony and good feeling he matter than strife that in the end may injure the sport in this State."

The excellent showing of George Moriarity own South goes to show that Hal Chase will lot have things his own way in an attempt to old up the club for a \$5,500 salary. Mority, as THE SUN has already pointed out, sich a chance as he is getting now in the absence of Chase to prove his worth. Chase wa star, as all experts freely admit, but he is not the whole team, and in due time, it is believed, he will begin to realize this fact in

Another salary bluffer has surrendered. the way. George Stone, the champion butsman of the American League last year, who caused it to be announced a few days ago that he had permanently retired from the same, has come to terms with the St. Louis Browns and is on his way to join the team at tustin. Tex. It is said that he will receive close to \$5,000, his original salary demand, but the chances are that \$4,000 is nearer the real figures. Catcher Spencer of the same years is still holding off for more money, but he will be ignored, as he is not needed.

handed down a decision refusing the claim of Pitcher Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs that heis a free agent and at liberty to sign where e pleases. Reulbach maintained that his sst year's contract was for only one year and that a new contract for this season had not been tendered to him, therefore the Chicago dub had no longer a claim on his service. The commission decides that Reulbach's contract is for three years and that no new contract was necessary. Reulbach will now eport for duty after a long and tiresome

The interlocutory judgment entered two eeks ago in the suit of the Baltimore Baceall Club against the Brooklyn Baseball Club was opened in Jersey City yesterday before Judge Fort in the Circuit Court. The suit was originally brought to recover \$40,000 and interest, as the result of a claim that the money was loaned by Baltimore to Brooklyn. The Brooklyn club's attorneys attacked the regularity of the proceedings by which counsel for the Baltimore club (Edward Hanlon and F. A. Abell), obtained judgment. Judge Fort, after listening to argument on both rides, said that he would give the Baltimore dub five days in which to file a bill of particu lars and would then call on the Brooklyn dub to file a bill of merit. Later, he said, he would set a date for a further hearing.

file by the Boston Americans, has made a s good that Manager Stabl has practically decided that Shaw will be one of the regular backstops. He is a splendid thrower to bases, knows how to coach the pitcher and an use the willow with effect. Shaw was a member of the Buffalo team several years aro and attracted much attention even then.

the Kaiser Wilhelm on June 10. His wife will go with him and a tour of the Continent will be made. This does not look as if Jeff was all in financially or intends to reenter the ring for some time to come.

Atheduled to sail for this country from Mel-bourne to-morrow. If he goes aboard the Meamer he will arrive in San Francisco in about three weeks. When offered a big Burse to fight Jack Johnson in Australia Squires declined and said that he had made ip his mind to go to America, where he insended to challenge Jeffries as his first op-Poment.

fom O'Rourke has organized what will be known as the National Sporting Club of Aperica, in which two boxing shows will be held each month in the presence of members only. The club will be located in this city and O'Rourke expects to secure 1,000 members who will pay monthly dues of \$10 each. If the scheme is not interfered with it is expected that bouts between some of the leading pugilists will be seen in the near future. the club will be run strictly on the lines of he National Sporting Club of London. ckets will be issued to non-members and no rembers will be elected except at the monthly meetings of the board of directors. Admeeting to the board of directors. Admeeting to the board of meeting ards only and no fees will be accepted at the doors. The first show will be held on April 1, it is

TRAP SHOOTING. Schauffler Wins Three of the Six Events

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Travers Island. The New York A. C. trap shooting programme at Travers Island yesterday consisted of six events and F. H. Schauffler got away with the honors, as he secured first in three of these. The opening event on the card was the March cup, and with a handicap of 2 Schauffler secured the leg with a total of 45, and, in fact, it was the best work for the event, for J. Fred Pelham, the scratch man,

set up only 40.
For trophy No. 2, a 25 target handicap

For trophy No. 2, a 25 target handicap, Schauffler was in evidence again with a total of 24, which included his handicap of 2. The ten pairs fell to Schauffler with a score of 13, his nearest opponent being Pelham, with one target less. Pelham captured the leg on the Huggins cup and he exhibited a very nice piece of work, making the fine score of 25 straight. He shot from scratch, Kuchler earned first place in trophy No. 1 and Suter in trophy No. 3.

March Cup: 50 Targets—Handicap—Schauffler, 2-45; Kuchler, 6-44; Pelham, scratch, 40; Brizie, 744–40; Suter, 10-36; Schaeffer, 14-36.

Huggins Cup: 25 Targets—Handicap—Pelham, scratch, 25; Schauffler, 1-21; Suter, 5-21; Kuchler, 3-26; Schauffler, 7-19; Hrizie, 7-18.

Trophy No. 1; 25 Targets—Handicap—Kuchler, 3-24; Schauffler, 2-22; Pelham, scratch, 21; Schaeffler, 7-19; Brizie, 7-19; Brizie, 7-19; Suter, 5-17.

Trophy No. 2; 25 Targets—Handicap—Schauffler, 2-24; Suter, 6-23; Pelham, scratch, 22; Kuchler, 4-21; Brizie, 7-19; Schaeffler, 8-17.

Trophy No. 3; 25 Targets—Handicap—Schauffler, 1-22; Schauffler, 3-23; Pelham, scratch, 22; Schauffler, 1-22; Schauffler, 8-22; Brizie, 7-19.

Ten Pairs; 20 Targets—Scratch-Schauffler, 13; Pelham, 12; Kuchler, 10; Schaeffler, 11; Brizie, 6; Suter, 8.

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Suter, 3.

The Wykagyl Country Club and the Montclair Gun Club had an interesting interclub match at the traps of the former organization, New Rochelle. Each team consisted of five men and each man shot at fifty targets, and after a very exciting race Wykagyl won, with a total of 195 to 186. Three events followed in which all those present were allowed to take a hand. Cockefair of the Montclairs secured two of these and Batten of the same club one.

Interclub shoot: 250 targets; each man shoots 30 targets—Won by Wykagyl, with Henderson, 42.
Bernnan, 42; Howard, 41; Talcott, 88; Calhoun, 32; Total, 185. Montclair, second. with Baxall, 44, Hush, 39; Batten, 37; Cockefair, 37; Barnes, 29.
Total, 186.
Trophy shoot: 25 targets; handicap—Batten, 4, 22; Baxall, 2, 21; Ogden, 2, 21; Bush, 2, 21; Henderson, 1, 20; Brennan, 2, 20; Kerby, 4, 20; Von Heessen; scratch, 20; Scoble, 2, 19; Hill, 1, 19; Talcott, 1, 19, Bavier, 4, 18; Cockefair, 3, 18; Howard, scratch, 17; Calhoun, scratch, 16.
Trophy shoot: 25 targets: handicap—Cockeriair, 3, 25; Batten, 4, 25; Talcott, 1, 23; Hill, 1, 23; Kerby, 4, 22; Henderson, 1, 22; Brennan, 2, 20; Kosoble, 2, 20; Ogden, 2, 19; Fl. L. Bavier, 1, 18; Winslow, 4, 19; W. N. Bavier, 4, 18; Calhoun, scratch, 21; Scoble, 2, 20; Ogden, 2, 19; Fl. L. Bavier, 1, 18; Winslow, 4, 19; W. N. Bavier, 4, 18; Calhoun, 19; Henderson, 19; Talcott, 19; Hill, 19; Brennan, 19; Barnes, 18; Winslow, 18; Howard, 17; Von Beesten, 17; Scoble, 16; Batten, 15; Calhoun, 14; Kerby, 14; Bush, 11.

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Von Beesten, 17; Scoble, 18; Batten, 15; Calhoun, 14; Kerby, 14; Bush, 11.

Although the best gunners of the Crescent Athletic Club were at New Haven, there was an interesting shoot at Bay Ridge yesterday. The day was excellent for the sport. There was a good light and but very little wind to worry the gunners. As a result the majority of the scores were high.

Fourteen guns reported and shot in eight events. The feature of the afternoon was a special team shoot with seven guns making up each squad. So well were the teams chosen that the event ended in a tie with each squad returning cards of 58. It was then decided that the captains of the respective teams should shootoff for the trophy. H. B. Vanderveer and Dr. Hopkins were the captains and in the shoot off each gun broke nine of the flying blue rocks. In the second shootoff Capt. Vanderveer won. His card was 10 out of a possible 15, against 8 by Dr. Hopkins. In one of the club trophy shoots three guns returned full cards of fifteen. On the shootoff E. M. Paterson won with another perfect score. He also took home one of the other trophies.

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W. W. Marshall was also a double winner, and the other prizes of the day were taken by W. C. Damron, J. H. Ernst and S. P. Hopkins.

The scores:

Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handleap-W. C. Damron, 1-15; S. P. Hopkins, 2-14; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-14; J. H. Ernst, 2-13; R. E. Fox, 4-10; J. J. Keyes, 1-8; W. W. Marshall, 3-8; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-8; H. C. Werlemand, 4-8; F. C. Raynor, 3-8.

Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handleap-W. W. Marshall, 3-14; Dr. Hopkins, 2-13; Dr. Keyes, 1-12; R. E. Fox, 4-11; J. H. Ernst, 2-11; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-10; E. Beown, 4-10. F. Fox, 4-11; J. H. Ernst, 2-11; N. Hubbard, Jr. -10; E. Beown, 4-10.
Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handleap-J. H. Ernst, -13, J. J. Keyes, 1-12; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-12; N. W. Marshall, 3-11; H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S. Hopkins, 2-10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-9; R. E. Fox, M. Charlett, B. Vanderveer, 2-9; R. E. Fox, 11; H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S. Hopkins, 2-10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-9; R. E. Fox, 11; H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S. Hopkins, 2-10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-9; R. E. Fox, 12; H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S. Hopkins, 2-10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-9; R. E. Fox, 12; H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S. H. C. Werlemann, 4-11; S.

4-8; F. C. Raynor, 3-8.
Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handicap—S. P. Hopkins, 2-15; J. H. Ernst, 2-15; W. C. Damron, 1-14, L. C. Hopkins, 3-14; H. C. Werlemann, 4-14; Dr. J. Keyes, 1-13; W. W. Marshail, 3-12; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-12; R. E. Fox, 4-13; H. B. Vanderveer.

-10. Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handlcap-E. M. Paterson, 4-15; J. H. Ernst, 2-14; Dr. Hopkins -12; W. C. Damron, 1-12; R. E. Fox, 4-12; Dr. J. Keyes, 1-11; N. Hubbard, Jr. 4-11; W. Marshall, 3-10; H. C. Werlemann, 4-10; L. C. Hoptins, 3-4 Marshall, 3-10; H. C. Werlemann, 4-10; L. C. Hopkins, 3-9.

Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handicap-E. M. Palmer, 4-15; Dr. S. P. Hopkins, 2-15; W. W. Marshall, 3-15; W. C. Damron, 1-14; R. E. Fox, 4-14; L. C. Hopkins, 3-13; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-11; Dr. J. J. Keyes, 1-10; J. H. Ernst, 2-10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2-9; H. C. Werlemann, 4-8.

Shoot off, same conditions-E. M. Paterson, 4-15; Dr. S. P. Hopkins, 2-12; W. W. Marshall, 3-10, Trophy Shoot-15 targets, handleap-W. W. Marshall, 3-14; L. C. Hopkins, 3-15; Dr. Hopkins, 2-12; N. Hubbard, Jr., 4-14; Dr. Keyes, 1-13; R. E. Fox, 4-13; J. H. Ernst, 2-13; H. C. Werlemann, 4-12; E. M. Paterson, 4-11; W. C. Damron, 1-10.

Team Race-15 targets-L. A. Vanderveer, T. Dameron, 12: J. H. Ernst, 12: R. E. Fox, C. Hopkins, 4: E. M. Paterson, 5: R. C. Williams L. C. Hopkins, 4; E. M. Paterson, 5; R. C. Williams, 5, Total, 58.

Dr. Hopkins, 12; W. W. Marshall, 8, Dr. Keyes, 9; F. C. Raynor, 9; H. C. Werlemann, 4; N. Hubbard, Jr., 9; C. H. Chapman, 7, Total, 58.

Shoot off—15 targets—H. B. Vanderveer, 9; Dr. Hopkins, 9, Shoot off—15 targets—H. B. Vanderveer, 10; Dr. Hopkins, 8.

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Trap shooting was resumed at the Marine and Field Club yesterday after several weeks rest. Five gunners came to the traps, and each shot at 100 targets. The winner was J. M. Knox, who returned a card of 85. The other scores were I. Snedeker, 72: C. M. Camp, 77: George C. Ritchie, 75, and W. H. Davol, 81.
New Haven, March 16.—In the return match of the home and home trap shooting match against the Crescent A thletic Club of Brooklyn, the gunners of Yale University were defeated this afternoon by the score of 467 to 485. As the visitors were also victorious in the first leg of the series that was decided at Bay Ridge two weeks ago, the cup goes to the New Moon gunners.
The conditions were favorable for good scores. For all of that, however, neither squad shot well. The Crescents were unuged to the traps, and their star gunner, F. B. Stephenson, who generally averages more than 90, fell down to 80 per cent. The best score for the visitors was made by F. W. Moffett, who broke 36 out of the possible 100.
McDonald and King, the two stars of the Eli aggregation, returned cards of 89. The two tied for the high point trophy. The work of the Yale marksmen was greatly marred by the shooting of several of their team mates, who fell below 70 per cent. In the match, Each gun shot at 100 targets in strings of twent-five. The scores:

Crescent A. C.—Southworth, 79; Grinnell, 75, Kryn, 71; Brigham, 76; Moffett, 86; Stephenson, 80, Total, 487.

Yale—Chaw, 89; Gosnell, 59; McDonald, 70; Pugsley, 79; Hebbard, 89; King, 89.

Total, 467.

BOYS' HIGH CHESS CHAMPIONS Breeklyn Lads Win From De Witt Clinton in Final Contest.

By defeating De Witt Clinton in the final round of matches of the Greater New York Interscholastic Chess League series the chess quartet of the Brooklyn Boys' High School won the championship for the second year in succession. Prof. Isaac L. Rice's chess parlor in his residence on Riverside Drive was the scene of the final contests. Drive was the scene of the final contests.

Brooklyn Boys' High School defeated De Witt Clinton by 2½ to 1½ and Manual Training High School won from the Commercial High School of Brooklyn by 3 to 1. De Witt Clinton finished second in the competition, with Commercial third and Manual Training fourth.

Boys' High team needed a point to clinch the victory yesterday, and this was scored through the efforts of Lazarus D. Rosowsky, aged 12, who bowled his opponent over in fine style. The summaries:

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 Boys' H. S.
 De Witt Clinton H. S.

 1-F. F. Russell.
 ½ H. S. Holt.

 2-B. Wood.
 ½ L. Grosbaum.

 3-L. D. Rosowsky
 1 A. G. Stieglitz.
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 4-G. Mitchell.
 ½ H. Shapiro.
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 Total..... .216 Total

Total..... 1 Total.... Teams. Won.Lost.
Boys. High... 25 7.
De Witt Clinton.21½ 10½ Poly Prep...... 4 28
Commer. High. 15 17
Poly Prep forfeited all matches in the second half.

Handleap Class Meeting.

A meeting of the Handicap Yacht Racing A meeting of the Handicap tacht Racing Class will be held next Tuesday evening at 20 East Fifty-eighth street. It is understood that several of the yachts that have raced on Gravestand Bay and which have been outbuilt are to enter this class and it is possible that the handicap racing will be extended to the lower bay. Some changes may be made in the method used last year of determining the allowances.

NEW YORK TENNIS MEN WIN.

PHILADELPHIA TEAM BEATEN BY 7 MATCHES TO 1.

Final Meet of Season on the Seventh Regiment Courts an Easy Victory for the Soldlers Over Moyamensing Players -Hoskins Is the Only Quaker Victor.

Tennis players representing New York and Philadelphia met on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Sixty-seventh street and Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. The local regimental players, who are the holders of the intercity championship, thus had a chance to measure up against Philadelphia, which was unable to come into the league composed of New York, Brooklyn and Boston this year. The visiting players, members of the Moyamensing Indoor Tennis Club, were beaten by seven matches to one yester-

three in doubles. The Philadelphians hoped to have along Thompson, the Princeton crack, and it was thought that Edward B. Dewhurst, the former intercollegiate champion, would be with the Moyamensing team. These were unable to make the trip, however. These men visiting team was led by A. L. Hoskins of the National Association executive committee, and included Dr. P. B. Hawk, the former University of Pennsylvania player; R. L. James, former champion of Vermont; H. Kawasaki, a Japanese student in the University of Pennsylvania, and Ewing Stille, who was one of the founders of the club, The Moyamensing club is the oldest indoor tennis club in the country and was started

about twenty-five years ago.

The local team was made up of Morris S. Clark, Robert T. Bryan, William B. Cragin, Jr., Carleton C. Kelley, L. H. Fitch and King Smith. Through the failure of one of the Philadelphia team to appear, W. H. Starbuck, a former member of the Moyamensing club, and now in the Seventh Regiment, played in a doubles match for the visitors.

One of the best matches of the day was the first to be finished, that between Morris S. first to be finished, that between Morris S. Clark, the regimental champion, and Kawasaki. The Japanese youth, who is apparently new to the game, was pitted against a tried veteran, but he made an exceptionally good showing. He was not feeling particularly fit, either, having a bad cold. The Philadelphian's service was very puzzling to Clark. It was very low and swift and had a cut on it which probably would have done more service on dirt than on boards. However, the Japanese player got his service games in the first set pretty regularly. He played a waiting game most of the time and wasted little energy in going after the ball. Kawasaki was weak on smashing and played an uncertain game at the net. He chose the backhand to receive most of the strokes and at times played a brilliant placing game. Clark, however, was too steady to be upset by a hard fight for the first set and he eventually won out by 7to 5. In the second set he had much less difficulty, playing through his Oriental rival with ease. Kawasaki earned only one game in the deciding set, his eye being short on accuracy.

There was a pretty exhibition of stroke tennis in the match between Robert T. Bryan and Dr. Hawk. Both men played a fine midcourt game and almost every point followed a continued rally. The play was good to look at and there was enough variation of lobbing and smashing to make it a very dean cut exhibition. The New Yorker won in straight sets very eleverly. William B. Cragin, Jr., took the measure of the former Vermont State champion, James, in straight sets, too. Cragin was very much on his game, placed well and with uniform success. Carleton C. Kelley, who had not played a match at tennis since the ending of the outdoor season, appeared yesterday and met the veteran Stille. Kelley was of course erratic and off his game in spots, but as time wore on he began to display some of his usual good strokes. His overhead work was surprisingly good considering the length of time that he had been away from the game. The only match of the sinul Clark, the regimental champion, and Ka-wasaki. The Japanese youth, who is appar-

from side to side and not using too much

all three sets going to deuce games. Hoskins displayed chiefly a long game, placing well from side to side and not using too much speed.

In the long run that saved him, because Fitch tired a little in the third set. There were forty-eight games altogether in the match, a sufficiently long sieze for the most hardened player. It was small wonder that Hoskins was rather tired when he entered into a doubles match immediately afterward, partnered with Kawasaki against Cragin and king Smith. The regimental palyers did not have much trouble to win that match, running out in straight sets.

The best and fastest match of the doubles was that between Bryan and Clark, the regimental champions, and Hawk and James, who are accounted a very capable doubles team. The local players went through them with ease, allowing only one game in the two sets, and that along toward the end of the second set. James was very proud of that game, as he won it on his service. The other doubles match was between Keliey and Fitch for the Seventh Regiment and Stille and Starbuck for Philadelphia. It was a case of inexperienced teams on both sides and, although Starbuck played a very capable game at times, his team was inferior.

It was the last match of the season for the Seventh Regiment players. The season has been very successful. The soldiers won the league championship and defeated the Yale and Moyamensing Club teams, in addition to being responsible for the best indoor championship tournament of the list. Tennis has been fitted by the work of the regiment, and incidentally the regiment has been helped by it. The results of yesterday's matches were.

Seventh Regiment T. C. vs. Moyamensing I. T. C.—Singles—Robert T. Bryan, Seventh, defeated Dr. P. B. Hawk Moyamensing, 6-3, 6-1; A. L. Hoskins, Moyamensing, 6-3, 6-1; William B. Cragin, Jr., and King Smith. Seventh, defeated A. L. James, Moyamensing, 6-3, 6-1; William B. Cragin, Jr., and King Smith. Seventh, defeated Ewing Stilic, Moyamensing, 6-3, 6-1; Carleton C. Kelley, and L. H. Flitch, Se Score-Seventh Regiment T. C., 7: Moyamensing I. T. C., 1.

ANDOVER LOSES STAR PITCHER. Graduation of Merritt and Other Players Will Be Felt This Season.

ANDOVER, Mass., March 16.-The outlook

at Andover for the baseball season of 1907 is not very bright, for not only is the new material very ordinary, but there is that lack of old men which has been the maiustay in the early season in past years. The team lost by graduation last spring: Merritt, the star twirler who defeated Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and twice helped defeat Exeter; Jones, catcher; Gunning, first base; Fels, shortstop; Murphy, centre field; Lanigan, right field; and Clow, sub outfielder. This leaves but Capt. Reilly at second, Merritt, a brother of the pitcher, at third; and Daly, the football captain, in the outfield.

The loss of Merritt, Fels and Lanigan will be most felt, for Fels was a good fielding shortstop and Lanigan led the team in hitting. Merritt is undoubtedly one of the greatest pitchers the school has ever had, and this list is no small one, including fiildebrand of Princeton, Greenway of Yale, Stevens of Princeton, Coburn of Harvard, Stears, who made All-America at Amherst for four years, and who is now principal of Andover, Jack Campbell of the University of Vermont, and many others who failed to go to college. Of the new men the most promising at present are Hartwell, Belford, Thompson and J. Reilly. Of these Reilly, a brother of the captain, is—the only one who has had any varsity experience.

The catching material is the best since 1902, when Beech did the backstopping. The list includes Merritt, Burdett, Reynolds, Pfau and O'Connor, and with hard work an excellent catcher should be produced.

For the infield positions among the new men, Badger, Lewis and Bennet give promise of possibilities. The outfield is an unknown quantity. McIntire, Washburn and Issett of last year's second team show improved form and should develop as the season progresses.

Manager Paul Greenough, who comes from Montans, has arranged an excellent schedule for the coning season. The team-is following the old Andover custom of having strictly amateur coaching, which has proved so successful in past years. Burtlett Hayes, Harvard, '0s, is head coach, while Principal Stearns and Clough, '06, are, working with him in the developm material very ordinary, but there is that lack of old men which has been the mainstay

TIMELY HITS FOR AMERICANS. | YANKEE GIRL WINS THE DERBY Though dutbatted by Atlantas Griffith's

Men Win Again. ATLANTA, Ga., March 16 .- Clark Griffith's aspirants for the American League pennant ook another game from the Atlantas at Piedmont Park to-day. The score was 6 to The locals were very much in evidence all through the game. They outbatted the New Yorks, but most of their hits were scat-

tered and availed them little. On the other hand, the Gothamites managed to hit the ball when runs were needed. Had the batting locals been as timely as that of the New Yorks they might have won.
The Atlantas played with a lot more conf

dence than they did yesterday, as Spade and Zeller, their two best boxsmen did the twiriing. Clarkson and Orth pitched for the New Yorks Clarkson was a bit erratic at times, and in the and third innings the locals bunched doubles and two singles. Two runs were

second and third innings the locals bunoned two doubles and two singles. Two runs were the result of the fusilade in the second, while in the third, with two on the bases and one out, a fast double play by Williams and Moriarity killed the chances of scoring.

In the fourth inning, after giving the first man up his base, Clarkson fanned the next three batters. He was just warming up to his work, but Griffith was satisfied that the ex-Harvard boy was in form and let him retire for the day. Hughes did not fare so well. The Atlantas got the hang of his curves in the first inning in which he worked, lining out two singles, and in the following inning they rapped out a triple and another single. Both New York twirlers showed good control, but owing to the chill in the atmosphere neither of them used many curves.

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The fielding of the New Yorks was faultless and at times brilliant, a stop and throw by Elberfeld being a feature. Moriarity again played one of his star games.

The run getting was started by the New Yorks in the second inning, a base on balls, a sacrifice by Williams and a single by Kleinow netting a run. In their half of the same inning the Atlantas took the lead by scoring two runs on a hit which forced a man at second, a double and a single. In the third the New Yorks gathered in two, again taking the lead and never being headed. Keeler beat out a bunt and Elberfeld walked. Moriarity hit to the pitcher, who threw wild to second to get Elberfeld, and Keeler scored, Elberfeld, and Keeler scored, Elberfeld reaching third, from where he scored on an infield hit.

A base on balls to Williams and Conroy's

hit.

A base on balls to Williams and Conroy's double in the sixth scored the fourth run for the Gotham boys. They added another in the seventh on a triple by Hoffman and Keeler's single. A double by Williams and Laporte's single yielded the sixth and last run for New York in the eighth. The locals got their third tally in the seventh on a triple and a single.

NEW YORK (A. L.) ATLANTA A. E. 0 Becker, rf. 0 0 Wallace, cf. 1 5 0 Smith, 1b. 0 0 Paskert, lf. 0 2 0 Castro, 3b. 0 2 0 Ball, ss. 0 D. Hoff'n, cf0 0 Sweeney, c...l 0 L. Hoffm'n 2bl Totals ... 6 10 27 12 0 Totals 3 12 27 15 2

ew York Atlanta.

Two base hits—L. Hoffman, Smith, Williams
Three base hits—Couroy, D. Hoffman, Wallace,
Sacrifice hits—Wallace, Elberfeld, Stolen bases
—Keeler, Laporte, B. Hoffman, Double play—
Williams and Morlatity, Struck out—By Spade, 2;
by Clarisson, 3; by Zeller, 1; by Hughes, 3. Hit by
plicher—By Spade, First base on balls—Off Spade,
3; off Clarkson, 2; off Zeller, 1; off Hughes, 1. Balk—
Spade, Umpire—Riggs.

NO GAME FOR NATIONALS. Rain Prevents Opening of New Grounds in

FRANCISCO, March 16. - Owing eavy rain here all day the New York Nationals were prevented from playing the local team here this afternoon. The contest was to have marked the opening of new Recreation Park, and also the baseball season of 1907, the first game, in fact, here since the earthquake. Local enthusiasts were much disappointed. The advance sale of tickets had been very large and the interest manifested to see the famous New York team in action was sur-

famous New York team in action was surprising.

The new park had been got ready for the occasion under the greatest of difficulties. Two hundred men have been working day and night for several weeks, and last night, to facilitate the work, many large bonfires were blazing over the grounds to give light to the workmen and also to dry the grounds. The management has been under great expense in preparing for the opening, which was to have been the baseball event of the year on the Pacific Coast, and to make matters worse and more disappointing the chances are very poor for the New Yorks being able to play here to-morrow. This afternoon the playing field was a perfect sea of mud and being new ground it will take a very hot sun to dry it.

The New Yorks with McGraw in charge

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The New Yorks, with McGraw in charge and Secretary Knowles to look after the business end, arrived this morning about 11 o'clock. They were surprised to see in the newspapers a rumor that six of them had been killed in a train wreck. They were fearful, too, on account of the worry it might cause their relatives and friends at home. Not an untoward incident marred the trip from Los Angeles, and no one can imagine how such afalse report could have originated. Parke Wilson, the ex-New Yorker, was the most prominent player to greet the visitors on their arrival at the Grand Central Hotel. Van Haltren was missed, but he is down at Santa Barbara with his team. He will be here to-morrow, as also will be Hal Chase.

McGraw announces that he is entirely satisfied with the present condition of his players and with Los Angeles as a place in which to train. He says he will take the New Yorks there next year. With the week's practice they will get in New Orleans and the games with Connie Mack's Athletics, McGraw says the New Yorks will be able to start the championship season as nearly fit as any team. team.

BROOKLYN'S GAME POSTPONED. Players Get Some Practice Instead of Contest With Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—With a drop of 25 degrees in the temperature and a slight rain which fell at intervals during a signt rain which fell at intervals during the day, the Brooklyns were again compelled to postpone the opening of the exhibition season here to-day. A few of the players under Capt. Casey journeyed to the grounds this morning and managed to get a little practice, while the others busied themselves in the gymnasium of the Jacksonville Wheelmen. This afternoon the entire team went to the

men.
This afternoon the entire team went to the grounds ready to play the local club, but the grounds ready to play the local club, but the Jacksonville club at 3 o'clock. At this hour the grounds were in fairly good condition, and the rain had ceased falling, but the local management would not consent to play.

The postponement will give the Brooklyn's manager an opportunity to try his team against the local club in four games next week, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Donovan would like to play against the local club daily now that his players are rounding to nicely, but it is doubtful if the locals will consent to any such arrangement. Neither Tim Jordan nor Billy Bergen have reached here and no word has been received from either since leaving their homes. All of the pitching staff, after to-day's game had been called off, were sent out for a warming up and also to get other members some batting practice. Rain fell toward the latter part of their batting stunt, but not enough to interfere with their work. All the pitchers worked nicely, and Manager Donovan is greatly pleased with their condition.

Lehigh Defeats Manhattan at Basketball BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 16.-The basketball season at Lehigh University closed to-day season at Lehigh University closed to-day when Lehigh defeated Manhattan College, 83 to 20. Lehigh more than got even for the defeat by the New Yorkers earlier in the season. The game was unusually clean but bard fought. Only ten fouls were called, seven being committed by Manhattan.

At no time was Lehigh's goal in danger. From the start the locals forged ahead, and gave such a consistent exhibition of team work and goal shooting as actually mystified the visitors. Manhattan had sixty-two attempts to shoot goal but only ten were effective. Lehigh had 108 attempts, forty being successful.

Miss Scharman Wins Pinchurst Tennis Tournament.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 16 .- Miss Schar-PINEH URST, N. C., March 16.—Miss Scharman of New York won the women's singles tennis tournament for the Country Club cup to-day, defeating Miss Pauline Firth of Boston, 6-1: 6-2, in the final round. In the semifinals Miss Scharman defeated Mrs. W. Tyson Homaine of New York, 8-6, 6-3; and Miss Firth beat Mrs. C. S. Watershouse of Brookline, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, the latter match being one of the best of the series.

New York A. C. Block Island Race. The annual rage of the New York Athletic The annual race of the New York Athletic Club to Block Island will be sailed this year on Saturday, June 22, starting from off Travers Island. F. A. Jackson is the chairman of the yachting committee and the other members are C. S. King and Commander J. B. Fry. Some changes are contemplated this year in the scale of time allowances so that the yachts that race may be more evenly handicapped. The second annual yachting dinner of the club will be held next Wednesday evening.

CHARLIE ELLISON'S LUCK PRE-VAILS AT CITY PARK.

Toddington, One of the Burtew & O'Neil Pair, Makes the Pace and Finishes Second -Great Crowd to See Big Event - Goldproof Beats Good Sprinters. NEW ORLEANS, March 16 .- Yankee Girl,

owned by Lucky Charlie Ellison, won the ity Park Derby to-day in impressive style before one of the largest crowds ever seen on a racecourse in New Orieans. There was 3 to 1 on her chances at one time. Burlew O'Neil's Sir Teddington, with J. nessy in the saddle, was second, and J. H. McCormick's Tileing finished third. There was no doubt that Yankee Girl was

the best at the weights. She carried 117 pounds and had to work her way to the front in the middle of the stretch, and although she finished very tired she was a length to the good at the finish. Mountain rode the winner. Sir Toddington was the pacemaker for the first mile and led his field by several lengths for that distance. He was sent out to make the running for his stable companion, Judge Post, ridden by Frank O'Neil, who with his partner, Fred Burlew, was very confident of anding the \$3,700 which went to the owner

of the winner.

Judge Post was the first to show start, which was out of the chute, but Hennessey sent Sir Toddington to the front and made a sizzling pace past the stand and around the first turn. At the quarter Judge Post was two lengths behind him, with Yankee Girl in third position and close up. Hennessey increased his lead another length when straightened away on the backstretch and Yankee Girl and Judge Post were fighting it out head and head behind him with Pink Star in fourth position, followed by Tileing. Temaceo and Corrigan's Pianute bringing up the rear. It was easily seen that the latter would get no part of the purse.

The same relative distances were tained until the stretch turn, where Sir Toddington began to weaken, and before he was well straightened out in the stretch Yankee Girl had him and was drawing away at every stride. Judge Post showed signs of fatigue about the same time and dropped back, and O'Neil saw that he was decisively beaten and eased him up. Sir Toddington hung on gamely, but could not last the route, and Yankee Girl, a bit wabbly, crossed the line with a good length to spare. Titeing managed to last just long enough to stand off the California Derby winner, Temaceo, and got third place.

Sir Toddington pulled up Temaceo's bad under pins were a bit wabbly when he was led away to the paddock. It was Jockey Mountain's first day in the saddle here since being hurt a month ago, and the Chicago lad got an ovation when he returned to the judges' stand and was handed the

to the judges' stand and was handed the floral horseshoe.

Goldproof led nearly all the way in the five and one-half furlong race and drew away in the last sixteenth. He had a length to spare from Charlie Eastman at the linish. Goldproof carried Charlie Eastman wide turning into the stretch, and that gave Frontenac a big advantage, but he curled up when called upon for the final effort.

The seven furlong handicap developed into one of the best finishes of the day in which Cerrigan's Miss Leeds won by a nose. Pasadena was the favorite and easily the best horse, but had little chance with the ride he received from Keyes. The Corrigan mare carried Pasadena out in the stretch, but the protest of foul was not allowed.

Zeiphen was a 2 to 5 favorite in the four furlongs for two-year-olds, but he was driven to the limit to win by a length from Parisian Model one of the extreme out-

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siders. Nicol beat the barrier and cutting out a winning lead staggered home first.

Mike Daly's Kara jumped badly in the full course steeplechase, but he was so much the best that he won rather easily. Enterjoy and Subador made the pace for the first turn of the field, but Kara took command without an effort and won with something in reserve.

Nicol was responsible for the victory of Consideration in the opening event for non-winners. Consideration was a 6 to 5 favorite, and racing Zick Abrams off his feet in the first half had to be hustled to stall off the Schreiber colt at the finish.

First Race-Six furlongs—Consideration, 120 First Race—Six furlongs—Consideration, 120 Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Zick Abrams, 106 (Mountain), 6 to 1, second; Orderly, 113 (Troxier), 25 to 1, third-rime, 1:13 4-5. Economy, Limited, Alcor, Silver

Time, 1:154-5. Economy, Limited, Alcor. Silver Fizz, Lady Mala, Telescope, Clique, Lucy Young, Paxton, Amador and Ancestor also ran.
Second Race—Steeplechase: full course—Kara, Second Race—Steeplechase: full course—Kara, 154 (J. Murphy), 8 to 1, won; Dr. Keith, 150 (Dupre), 9 to 5, second: Esterjoy, 147 (Gaddy), 7 to 1, third. Time, 3:54. Torchello fell. Little Wally, Subador, Lights Out, and Henry A. Schroeder also ran.
Third Race—Four furlongs—Ziephen, 112 (Nicol), 2 to 5, won; Paristan Model, 101 (Lloyd), 15 to 1, second; Coincident, 109 (J. Lee), 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:451-5. Allsan, Priace Bowling, Bucket Brigade, Cora Dusant, Bitter Man, Brawney Lad, Emma G., Relapse, Geneva S. and Mickleton Mald also ran.

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Fourth Race—City Park Derby—One mile and a quarter; \$5,000 added—Vankee Girl, 117 (Mountain), 14 to 5, won; Sir Toddington, 122 (J. Hennessy), 2 to 1, second; Tileing, 122 (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 4.5. Planute, Temaceo, Judge Post and Pink Star also ran.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Miss Leeds, 92 (Garner), 6 to 1, won; Pasadena, 104 (Keyes), 9 to 5, second; John L. Inglis, 102 (J. Lee), 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 1 5. Sally Preston and Marvin Neal also ran.

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Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Gold-proof, 198 (Nicol), even money, won: Charlie Eastman. 111 (Mountain), 8 to 5, second: Frontenac. 103 (J. Lynch), 21 to 5, third. Time, 1:971-5, Sierod. Akbar, Wild Irishman, Defend and Lady Ethel also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Polly Prim, 107 (J. Lee), 3 to 1, won; James Reddick, 112 (Mountain), 5 to 1, second: Reside, 104 (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Cora Price. Gauze, Prince Brutus, Flavigny and Bellindian also ran.

Coach Kennedy Satisfied With the Work So

Far-Baseball Material. New HAVEN, March 16.—John Kennedy, coach of the Yale oarsmen, in an interview to-day stated that since the varsity squad was put into the boats there has been considerable development noticeable and he is well satisfied. The freshmen were ordered upon the water this week but have only been worked in pair oars. An eight will undoubt-edly be formed in a fortnight about which many other crews will be built for the develop-ment of any promising men.

Capt. R. H. Noyes has kept the fifty varsity men split up since they have been working on the harbor, one or two veterans being seated in each of the six eights into which the squad is divided. Until the men get down to the finer points of the work there will be no separation into first, second and third crews. The idea is to give the new men the benefit of sitting in a boat in which veteran oarsmen are working. The varsity crews have done some hard rowing this past week, although their field of endeavor has been restricted by the floating ice in the tower harbor.

John Kennedy says that as yet the men

show lack of blended movement in handling the oars and the recovery and catch are poor. This will be more easily remedied when the eights are formed and the same men are set to work together each day.

In a few days the following men will be seated in one shell to constitute the first seated in one shell to constitute the first crew until some one is removed to give a more promising man a tryout in fast company: Boulton, stroke: Ide. 7: Noyes, 6: Peyton, 5; Meyer, 4; Rice, 3; Graham, 2; and Rockwell, bow.

Rockwell is practically sure of his seat in the bow, Boulton, Noyes, Ide and Graham will in all probability not be displaced by any one as they are the four veterans. The other seats will be contested for and before June it is likely that two or three men will have an opportunity to show how they can swing a sweep in the varsity shell.

Forbes, the football star who did some work in the gymnasium in anticipation of going

in the gymnasium in anticipation of going out for the crew, is now laid up with tonsilitis. He has a bad attack and Coach Kennedy reports that it is doubtful whether or not he will be able to do any more work.

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The weeding out process in haseball has reached its final stage before the outdoor work and first games. Coach Lush and Capt. Gil Kinney have named the following men for the varsity squad:

Catchers-Tad Jones, C. Chapin, Sweeney, Merrill and Rend.

Pitchers-Meyers, Parsons, Cushing, Lovell, Schmidt, Rose, Dunbar, Connell, Van Vleck and Thompson. Thompson.

Outhelders - J. Clifford, Lippitt, Madden, Mallory,
Barues and Schlafty.
Infielders - Dines, Bomar, Stanley, Cushman,
Peck, Church, Taylor, Camp, Williams, Jefferson
and H. Jones.

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It is expected that some outdoor practice may be indulged in in a few days.

One of the largest squads ever entered in an indoor meet by Yale track authorities has been selected to go into the games in the State Armory here with the idea of trying out every man who has the remotest chance. This is made imperative by the dearth of material, which it is feared will put Yale out of the game this season.

GOLF. Frederick Herreshoff Easily Defeats J. D.

Foot in Pinchurst Final. PINEHURST, N. C., March 16 .- Frederick Herreshoff, the young Garden City amateu was an easy winner of the president's or first division cup in to-day's thirty-six hole final of the third annual spring tournament, defeating J. D. Foot, the Apawamis veteran, by 10 up and 8 to play. Herreshoff had the match well in hand from the first. being seven up at the end of the morning round and taking the first three holes of the afternoon's play. Massachusetts carried off the honors in the Consolation, L. D. Pierce of Woodland defeating J. Roberts Allan of

Ottawa, 5 and 4.
David Fleming of the Mount Airy Club, Philadelphia, won the Second Division or Secretary's cup, defeating Nathaniel F. Moore of the Onwentsia Club, Chicago. H, B. Greene of Philadelphia defaulted to J. T

B. Greene of Philadelphia defaulted to J. T. Wylie of Saginaw in the Consolation.
J. P. Gardner of Midlothian won the Treasurer's cup from F. G. Dodd of Zanesville, and J. R. Towle of Jackson Park the consolation. W. C. Fownes of Oakmont defeated A. W. Wattenberg, of Baltusrol by \$ and 5 in the contest for the Captain's cup, George O. Russell of Oakley Winning the consolation. The summary:

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Treasurer's Cup—Final round—J. P. Gardiner,
Midlothian, beat F. G. Dodd, Zanesville, 6 and 4.
Consolation—Final round—J. P. Towle, Jackson
Park, beat R. B. Vallance, Geneseo, 5 and 4.
Captain's Cup—Final round—W. C. Fownes,
Oakmont, beat Alfred W. Wattenberg, Baltusrol,
6 and 5.

6 and 5. Consolation—Final round—George O. Russel Oakley, beat W. B. Hambly, Pittsburg Field, 2 and 1 Oakley, beat W. B. Hambly, Pittsburg Field, 2 and 1.
An invitation medal play handicap for women for prizes offered by the Tin Whistles attracted a good field. Mrs. George Dutton of Boston, whose allowance was 7, and Mrs. H. St. John Smith of Portland, whose handicap was 15, tying for first. Mrs. Dutton winning the playoff. The scores:

Mrs. George Dutton, Boston, 99, 7-92; Mrs. H. St. John Smith, Portland, 107, 15-92; Miss Molle B. Adams, Boston, 93; 9-93; Miss E. M. Sinclair, Brae Burn. 111, 18-93; Miss Ethel Check, East Orange, 103, 0-94; Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Seattle, E30-96; Miss Mariorle W. Phelps, Boston, 104, 4-100; Mrs. J. R. Sheaff, Scarsdale, G. C., New York, 144, 50-114.

Donald J. Ross was going fast to-day, making a new professional record for the course, coming in with 33, and a total of 70 for the round. The card:

Two new members have been elected to the Metropolitan Golf Association, the Golf Club of Glen Ridge and the Scarsdale Golf Club. They bring the total to fifty-nine. The general handicap list, to include all players rated from scratch to nine, is in the printer's hands.

After being snowbound for eight Saturdays. the longest enforced vacation in many win-ters, the members of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club had an opportunity to play the course yesterday. There were still patches of snow about and the turf was soft in spots, with pools of water surrounding several of the putting greens. Golf under such circumstances was more toil than pleasure, and the only redeeming points were the pleasures of the view and the fresh air, with the exercise. Next Saturday the long deferred handleap will be played, indeping from the their outleast. judging from the thaw outle

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PINEHURST, March 18.—The Tin Whistles' invitation mixed foursomes definonstrated very forcibly the popularity of the social side of golf here, twenty-five couples participating and the contest being followed with interest by a large gallery. Keen play was the rule, A. I. Creamer of Charlevoux, Mich., and Miss Locker of Washington, whose allowance was sixteen, winning by a margin of five strokes, with a net card of 80. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoaff of New York, C. E. Cameron of East Orange and Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse of Brookline, Fred J. Bailey of Charlevoix and Mrs. Frank Zittel of Philadelphia, all of whom played with handicaps of 24, tied for second at 85 each, Mr. and Mrs. Shoaff winning on the playoff. The trophies were silver medals for first and bronze medals for second.

At the annual election of officers at the New York Golf Club, 100 Fith avenue, last night Albert B. Lawyer, formerly secretary, was elected president; C. A. Timewell, vice-president; F. J. Kelly, secretary, and Ogden Davidson, treasurer, W. W. Harris was elected chairman of the greens committee and F. C. Baker, chairman of the handicap committee. It was decided at the meeting last night that all handicaps would be given on the par system now used in the Metropolitan Golf Association.

DEMAREST TO PLAY ABROAD. Amateur Billiard Champion Will Try for International Title.

An American billiardist will compete for the ternational world's amateur championship in Paris. The tournament is to be played the latter part of next month and Calvin Demarest, the young champion, has been selected to represent this country. That was the proposal made at the banquet to the six contestants for national honors at the Liederkranz Club at the close of the tourna-ment on Friday night. But the representa-

Liederkranz Club at the close of the tournament on Friday night. But the representation of this country is by no means to be limited to Demarest. It was the hearty sentiment expressed by all the enthusisats present that in view of the recent wonderful performances of American amateurs at the 14.2 balk line game that each of the six be entered for the international title.

The plan to at once enter an American team for the approaching Paris tournament came as a climax to an interesting discussion as to the advancement of amateur billiards in this country. Maurice Daly advanced and the idea it caught the approval of the gathering. So spontaneous was the response that during the coming week the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players will take favorable and official action. The assemblage even went so far as to pledge the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the American billiardists abroad and Maurice Daly was appointed to take charge of the subscriptions and to send the entry.

Demarest at once signified his eagerness to test his skill in Paris. Possibly when the plans are perfected he may be accompanied by J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, who now holds the world's amateur record average of 42 6-7; and Edward W. Gardner. France, Germany and Belgium has entered ap amateur of Brüssels, Van Neuten, and it was said that Holland was also likely to send a competitor. It, was the French billiardist, Rerolle, who defeated Wilson P. Foss in an international match three years ago in Paris at the time the American held the championship of this country.

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As four of the players in the tournament just ended had beaten Foss's record and all previous flucres made in this country, it was believed that at this time the Americans stood in better position to carry off the honors than ever before. This despite the fact that Daly had received advices from Paris that Rerolle was playing 14.2 balk line with averages running as high at 33 and a fraction, while Morgier had been consistently keeping to averages as high as 25. The Beigian, Yan Neuten, was reported to have a grand average of 12 for a long series of consecutive games.

The fact that the United States was for the second time to be represented in international The fact that the United States was for the second time to be represented in international contests created considerable enthusiasm. It also disposed of the rumor that Demarest was about to join the professional ranks. Several times this was touched upon while the discussion was at its height. Finally Demarest made an emphatic and cleancut statement, though somewhat testily, that he had no thought of being anything but an amateur and that he would do nothing to injure his status in that respect. He declared that he would certainly compete for the champion-ship cup until he had won it outright. The youthful champion said that his ambition as an amateur had been inspired by the prospect of winning the international championship for this country. He was ready to play and left the details to the governing organization of the game.

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for this country. He was ready to play and left the details to the governing organization of the game.

Both Demarest and his clubmate of the Chicago Athletic Association, Charles F. Conklin, came out strongly for the next national championship, that of 1908, being held in Chicago. They made no secret of the fact that they had been instructed by the Chicago Athletic Association to file such an application for the tournament before leaving this city. Their attitude half revealed the project that the New York Athletic Club may seek to hold the tournament next year. No decision will be made, however, in this direction until the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players next January It was evident that at that time there would be intense rivalry between several clubs for the Important meeting.

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The details of the international enampionship entry will probe by be settled on Tuesday night at a meeting of the national association to be held at the Lieferkranz Club. Demarest will start on his way back to Chicago, however, but said that he would be ready to leave for Paris on any date the national association might decide upon.

CAMBRIDGE WINS BOAT RACE

THE EAST TENED THE EX MINER FOUR AND A HADE LENGTHS IN FRONT OF OXFORD.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, March 16 .- Chimbridge wen the cost race from Oxford this afternoon by our and a half lengths. The time for the four and a quarter miles from Putney to Mortlake was 20 minutes, 26 seconds. Last Mortlake was 20 minutes 26 seconds. Lest year Cambridge won by three and a half lengths in 19 minutes 24 seconds.

The weather conditions for the race to day were most unfavorable. There was a strong southwest wind, approaching the strength of a gale, and the water was rough. Esom the beginning it was known that Cambridge's

side, The boats got away at 6 minutes after 3 o'clock. Cambridge forged ahead and at Walden's was fending by a quarter of a ngth. Cambridge was rowing 41 and Ox-Oxford appearing to be surclassed. At Crab Tree she was two lengths ahead and at Hasrod's store four lengths.

Then Oxford took a spurt, and by the time

intention of trying for a record was hopeless

Oxford won the tess and chose the Surrey

Hammersmith Bridge was reached Cam-bridge's lead had been reduced to one length and three-quarters. Opposite the Hall the position of the crews was unchanged. Both were hugging the Surrey shore.

At Chiswick Eyot, two and a half miles from the start, the rough water made trouble for both crews. Oxford splashing consid-

erany.

"At the Lead Miss Cambridge was rowing 32 and Oxford 30. The Cambridge crew took Oxford's water at this point, and then Oxford pushed herself together and spurted Oxford pussed serveit together and spuries slightly. Oxford however, took the corner badly, not going sear enough to shore and splashing twore than ever.

At Thorneycroft's Cambridge was leading by one and a quarter lengths. At Barnes Bridge, three and five-eighths miles from the start. Cambridge had increased her lead to three lengths.

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To imported watchers it appeared that Cambridge crossed the finish line four lengths ahead. The official decision, however, was four and a ball lengths.

The Cambridge crew minished fresh, but several of the Oxonians were exhausted.

The crews were made up as follows:
Cambridge—A. B. Close-Brooks (Pirst Trinity), J. H. F. Benhaim (Assus), H. M. Goldsmith (Jesus), J. S. Berti (First Trinity), H. G. Baynes (First Trinity), B. C. Johnstone (Third Trinity), E. W. Powell (Third Trinity), E. W. Powell (Third Trinity), D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall), R. Boyle, coxswain (Trinity), Lall).

Oxford—W. T. Heard (Balloh), H. C. Burkball (Merton), G. E. Hope (Christ Church), R. M. Peat, (Frinity), A. Gillan (Magdalen), A. G. (Ha vone Christ Church), A. W. Pomkin, coxswai, (Magdalen), 2.

The total weight of he Cambridge crew was 1,397 pounds, an average of about 176%, pounds per man. The total weight of the Oxford crew was 1,344 pounds, an average of 189 pounds per man.

Oxford crew was 1,344 pounds, an average of 169 pounds per man.

Five of the Carebridge men and three of the Oxfords rowed in the university boat race of

WAY MOVE BOATHOUSE. 'olumbla Oarsmen Expect to Get Smoothe Water on Othe Hide of Hudson.

The Columbia Und Sty Rowing Associafon has under cons. tion plans which if carried into effect, we materially change the course of training of the crews and result in their beginning work at Poughkeepsie much later than usual. The plans include the mov-ing of the Gould boathouse, which is now situated on the New York side of the river. To the New Jersey shore and the establishment of training quarters there for the first two

weeks in June.

The plans have been brought about by the introduction of a new academic schedule at Columbia, making it impossible for the crews to go to Poughkeepsie before the middle of June. This is two weeks later than they have gone ordinarily. Under the old schedule the examinations were held the last week in May and commencement took place about the first of June, leaving all the students freeafter is to go into effect next year, however, the examinations for all others than seniors will fibr be over until June 15, making it impossible for

the men to go to Poughkeepsie before that into quarters and begin training under con-ditions similar to those at Poughkeepsie as early as possible. There has never been a coach at Columbia who has not expressed great dissatisfaction with the Harlem River as a training ground. Not only are water conattions far different from those up the Hudson but the river is fall of turns which make a long row at high speed practically out of the ques-tion, even if the crew is not stopped by the swells from a tug boat, as is likely to be the

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While he was at Columbia Coach Good win tried to get relief. Irom these conditions by turning to the east side of the Iludson, but he did not better himself any. Even on the calmest days he found that there was likely to be a heavy sea running near the Hudson boathonse. As Capt. Boyle expressed it yesterday. Every time that we went out on the Hudson last year the wind seemed to be either in the southwest or the northwest, and the result was that we were constantly, shipping, water. We were also handlespped by the fact that all the big steamers go up on this side of the river, and consequently we caught their swells before their force had been dissipated at all."

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Coach Rice believes that all of these difficulties will be largely remedied by moving across the river. On the other side the water is sheltered by the Palisades, so that a wind from the northwest or southwest scarcely ruffies the water. As the big boats atick to the channel on the New York side of the river, their swells have lost some of their force by the lime they reach the other shore.

According to the plans the boathouse will be placed on the other side somewhere above the Fort Lee farry and the crews would row north from that point. The principal difficulty that is likely to be met with in caserying out the scheme is the matter of funds, as it is estimated that to float the house across the river would cost four or five thousand dollars. The board of directors of the rowing club will consider this question at its next inceting, which occurs this week.

According to one man, Edwin Gould, who built the boathouse, is ready to provide the funds to maye if, but even if he does not several others who in the past have always stood ready to help the Columbia crews are expected to give their assistance. If the house were once across the river the expense of maintaining it would be but little more than it is on, this side, while the abandournent of the Harlem boathouse, which the changed conditions would make possible, would make the whole transaction an advantage financially.

The Hudson boathouse is a three story building. At present the shells are kept on the first floor and the second is used for dressing goons when there is any one to dress at the place, while the third is not in use. It is expected that if the house is moved across the will take up their residence on the other side and then the men who are going to Ponghkeepste will take up their residence on the other side at a place only a short distance below the site picked out for the

view all the time.

Basketbull at West Point.

WEST POINT. March 18. - In the final basket-Royana Sold to Larz Antierson.

John W. Gates has sold his steam yacht
Royana to Larz Anderson of the New York
Yacht Club, The Hoyana, is a steel houseboat 114 feet on the water line, 17 feet beam,
to Let 11 inches depth of hold and 2 feet 5
inches draught. She was built at Racine,
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